

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13

A Strange Pirate Story.

In the museum at Kingston, Jamaica, there are some tattered ships' papers, brown with age and salt water, and a small tin canister. These articles attest the truth of the strangest pirate story ever told. In 1799 the crew of the Nancy brig were apparently honest traders, but did some piracy now and then on the side. One day they found it necessary to go to Kingston for supplies. Before doing so they had removed all traces of their buccannery trade. Among other things they threw overboard this tin canister stuffed with papers taken from ships they had sunk, with comments written on the margin by the pirate captain. Later in the day a British frigate was becalmed near the spot, and the sailors spent their leisure catching sharks. Presently they hauled up a big fellow, cut him open and found the tin case with the papers inside. These were taken to the captain, who, as soon as a breeze sprang up, sailed into Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig there and had the crew tried, convicted and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

Payment in Kind.

French novelists are occasionally paid in kind instead of cash. Many of the best known Paris newspaper managers to supply their readers with contemporary fiction for which the writers do not receive a penny. For instance, a novel is published in serial form for which the payment at three half pence a line would amount to \$80. This payment is always made in space, not in money. That is to say, the newspaper inserts for the author, free of charge, a certain number of advertisements or press notices relating either to his own books or those of other authors. If he can succeed in obtaining any money from the latter he is at liberty to do so. The space varies considerably in value, a "put" on the front page being worth 20 or 30 francs a line, on the second page 10 francs and in other portions of the paper still less.—London Scraps.

Origin of the Bowery.

When the city of New Amsterdam, now New York, sprang into existence many farmers from Holland came over to seek their fortune in the new world, among them old Peter Stuyvesant. They settled outside the town and proceeded to develop the land by clearing away the woods and planting it with grain, fruit trees and ornamental shrubs they had brought with them. Peter Stuyvesant called his residence and ground the Bouwerie, and the lane connecting it with New Amsterdam became known as Bouwerie lane, the settlement itself taking the name of Bouwerie Village. Stuyvesant's farm extended from the junction of what are now Third and Fourth avenues to Seventh street and eastward to Second avenue, where at the corner of Tenth street his home was located.

A Mysterious Race.

Ever since Pizarro's conquest of the Indians there had been rumors in the interior of South America of the existence of a strange tribe, said Major P. H. Fawcett, R. A. The evidence was necessarily weak, yet he had met half a dozen men who swore to a glimpse of white Indians with red hair. Other statements had been made as to the existence of such a race with blue eyes. Plenty of people had heard of them, and they had even a name—"Morpegon," or bats, meaning the people who hunted by night and hid during the day. Even in Paraguay, he was told, there was a tribe so shy as to be quite beyond communication and another where the men talked in one language and the women in another.—London Mail.

Easy Divorce in Old Times.

The code of King Hammurabi of Assyria, whose date is approximately 2200 B. C., which has been deciphered from a pillar discovered at Susa, deals exhaustively with the subject of divorce. One of the most interesting clauses is the following: "If the wife of a man who dwells in the house of that man has set her face to go forth and has acted the fool and wasted his house and impoverished his house, they shall call her to account. If the husband shall say, 'I put her away,' he shall put her away. She shall go her way. For her divorce he shall give her nothing."

Too Careful.

An old man was brought up before a country judge. "Tethro," said the judge, "you are accused of stealing General Johnson's chickens. Have you any witnesses?" "No, sah," old Tethro answered haughtily. "I hab not, sah. I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses, sah."—Minneapolis Journal.

Consider the Trees.

The trees are lovely in summer; so are the women. But how different are the women and the trees as to their clothes! To be sure, both are delightfully clothed, yet, with the abundant raiment with which the trees are supplied, they require but one trunk to hold it all.—Smart Set.

The Path of Peace.

"My wife and I always settle our little disputes by arbitration, and our plan never fails."

"But who arbitrates?"

"My wife."

A Pocket Piece.

Willie—Say, pa, what is a pocket piece? Father—A pocket piece, my son, is a coin you can't pass off on any one.—Chicago News.

Sympathy is a key that fits the lock of any heart.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

THE RUSH TO THE CITIES.

The census for 1910 will show a marvelous growth in this population of the cities of our country. In the year of 1800 there were only six cities in the United States, now there are six hundred. Think of it! Can anything be done to stop this rush of the people to the centers of population? Can anything be done to hold the people to the strong, free, wholesome life of the open country? It is undoubtedly true, that among other great causes drawing the people away from the soil, the dearth and isolation of country life has been an important factor. The people need to meet together often in a social way, they need lectures, entertainments, and all the other educative and entertaining features of city life.

In recent years consolidated schools, most of them having assembly halls, have sprung up in all parts of Virginia. Why not make these schools centers of community life? Every community could, by utilizing the school, hold a lecture course during the winter months. Some years ago, Hyperia, a village in the central west, became famous by giving a series of lectures and entertainments participated in by some of the most eminent speakers and artists of the country. A school league, or the teachers of a school, could easily arrange a modest lecture course. The various departments of the state and the several state institutions of learning would be glad to furnish lecturers free, while occasionally handsome sums of money could be made by holding amateur plays and by bringing in professional entertainers.

Such a series of lectures and entertainments would bring the people together in the right place—the school. Work of this kind, which tends to instruct and entertain the grown-ups of a community and to break up the isolation of country life, is as much the true work of the public school as is the education of the children.

APPLES.

After making a tour of the principal apple-growing sections of the state, Commissioner George W. Koerner, of the Department of Agriculture, has reported that the apple crop in Virginia this year is one of the best raised in a decade; that in quality it is unsurpassed while in quantity, being rated at 75 per cent. normal, it is better than any of the farmers hoped for.

With the exception of Virginia, which Commissioner Koerner declares will soon be the greatest apple growing section, the crop over the rest of the country is much smaller than last year, though the total product of the United States for 1909 was something less than twenty-three million barrels.

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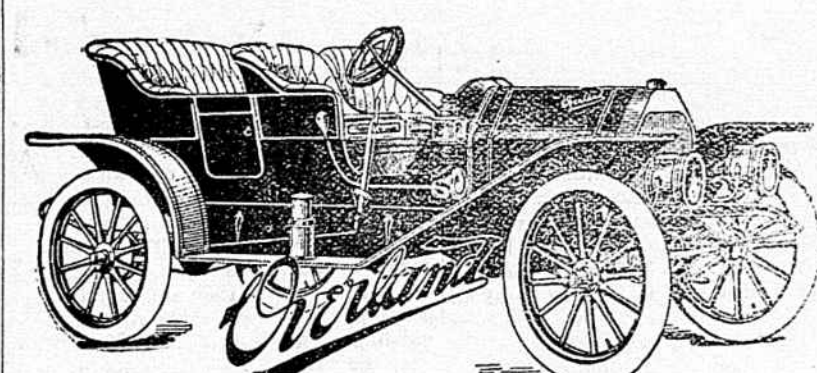
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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNION BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, September 19th, at 11:20 a. m. M. M. PARKER, President. LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.

A general or called meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & MT. VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposed agreement with the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

A general or called meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON & FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposed agreement with the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

NOTICE of the first meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of THE RURAL HOMES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, September 22, 1910, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing said company and for the transaction of all business that may properly come before said meeting.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the HARRIS & SHAFER COMPANY will take place THURSDAY, September 22, 1910, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Company No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

By order of the president, A. ELLEN HARRIS, Secretary.

September 7, 1910.
SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned for building the new County Poor's House and Superintendent's residence, on the Little River Turnpike Road, about 1 1/2 miles from Fairfax, Va., up until noon of September 19th, 1910, said building to be of brick. Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's Office, Fairfax, Va.

The committee reserves the right to reject any one or all of the bids received.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1910.

Annie M. Gordon vs. Thomas H. Gordon. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Thomas H. Gordon, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of September, 1910.

Carrie Lee C. Johnston vs. Robert Graham Johnston. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Carrie Lee C. Johnston, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, Robert Graham Johnston; and that the complainant be awarded the custody and raising of their infant daughter, Hilda Virginia Johnston, and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Robert Graham Johnston, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

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WEEK END TICKETS.

Local week end tickets Washington to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate stations sold on Saturdays and Sundays, valid for return on Monday at very low fares, will be placed on sale by Southern Railway at Washington D. C., beginning SATURDAY, May 28th, and continuing until October 2, inclusive.

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